San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Agenda

Wednesday, September 25th, 2012
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102
There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu (& SAC Representatives)

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   A. Wednesday, April 17, 2013
   (Document A)
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check in
   B. 2012-2013 Priorities Review
   C. Committee goals
   D. Elect committee chair(s)
6. **Staff Report**
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm.

Commissioners present: Sicairos, Wu, Yu
Commissioner Bernick arrived at 5:07p, and Commissioner Yu had to excuse herself at 6:05pm.

Staff members present: Allen Lu

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was not public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Yu moved to approve the minutes from April 17, 2013. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Check in

The committee worked together to compile a list of favorite snacks.

F. 2012-2013 Priorities Review

The committee took turns reading aloud the *San Francisco YC/SAC Education Committee 2012-2013: Briefing Report*. The committee also watched a video clip of Commissioner Yu's message to the new committee that was shot at the end of last term. Discussion ensued around clarification and understanding of 2012-2013 priorities.

G. Committee goals

Initial Goals include: Special Education (creating awareness, exploring funding for programs, investigating the Special Education students in Transition, Best Practices of Inclusion Policies, and contacting/collaborating with Special Education Resources in San Francisco: SFUSD Special Education Department, CASE, ARC, J. Pomeroy Center, Supervisor Jane Kim); Following Up on Credit Recovery (Questions sent to Bill Sanderson from SFUSD and long term funding options); Healthy Food Access (Corner Stores, Neighborhood Retail, Liquor Stores); Defibrillators "Green Boxes" (Installment in schools and public buildings); Following up on City College; and having Nurses at all elementary, middle, and high schools in San Francisco.

Commissioner Sicairos will gather information and report back on Special Education Students in Transition and Healthy Food Access.

Commissioner Wu will gather information and report back on Best Inclusion Practices at Schools.

Commissioner Bernick will gather information and report back on Nurses at all elementary, middle, and high schools.

Staff will assist committee and follow up on CCSF, Credit Recovery, and compile a contact list of Special Education Resources.

H. Elect committee chair(s)

This item was called out of order at 5:50pm to accommodate Commissioner Yu's notified early leaving of the meeting. Commissioner Wu nominated Commissioner Yu for Chair, seconded by Commissioner Bernick. Commissioner Yu was then elected as Chair by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

Staff updated the committee on upcoming opportunities to engage in the processes around reauthorization of the Children's Fund: youth focus group and a community town hall. Staff reminded Commissioners to submit their biographies for the website and the deadline to submit Health Insurance paperwork.

A member of the public, Michelle Kong, Youth Commission Vice Chair, spoke about her recent efforts to increase awareness for the importance of YouthVote, and encouraged the committee to support her in this process by helping her draft a letter to the SFUSD administrators.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Bernick, seconded by Commissioner Wu, moved to present the list of goals at the upcoming full Youth Commission meeting. This motion was approved by acclamation.

There was not public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

18. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

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   B. Presentation on SFUSD Wellness Centers
   Presenters: Quarry Pak, Wellness Coordinator; and Youth Leaders

   C. Credit Recovery Overview & Update

   D. Progress Updates on Individual Issue Interests

6. **Staff Report**

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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:10pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

Staff members Present: Allen Lu, YC staff, and Salvador Lopez-Barr, SAC staff.

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Wu moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

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There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Check in

The committee members shared their highs and lows of the week.

B. Presentation on SFUSD Wellness Centers
Presenters: Quarry Pak, Wellness Coordinator and Stacey Blankenbaker, Wellness Initiative Director

Stacey Blankenbaker presented the current status and data of SFUSD Wellness centers, including service utilization by service categories, by race/ethnicity, and by zip code. She opened up the space for committee members to make comments on the data presented, ask questions, and speak about their interests.

Commissioners asked clarifying questions about the data. Commissioners had questions about the services at City College, provisions for students with special needs, and the staffing capacity of nurses at each school.

Ms Pak spoke to the inflow of funds and increased of wellness because of the needs of students in Special Education. Two special education services that were made possible were the Best Buddy and Special Olympics programs. Ms. Blankenbaker also spoke about the importance of the reauthorization of the PEEF and Children's Funds which provides funding for the Wellness Centers, and other initiatives the committee members were interested in ($4.1 million comes from the Children's Fund through DCYF, and $725K comes from PEEF.) The guest speakers also spoke about the limited capacity of nurses: the four largest schools had full time nurses in their wellness centers. The other schools had part-time nurses who, depending on the size of the school, go in 2-3 days per week. Ms Pak also remarked the importance of having a team of professionals to provide comprehensive services for the students; not one type (nurse or social worker) is better than the other.

The committee also asked about the existence of defibrillators at schools. Ms Blankenbaker shared that this was another project that has funding issues. There was a small grant that schools previously had the opportunity to apply for, however that pot of money was moved elsewhere because schools did not apply for it. Also, having a defibrillator at any site requires maintenance cost in addition to the additional purchase, which may be why schools did not take advantage of the grant.

Ms. Blankenbaker and Ms. Pak asked about the committee's goals, interests, and any research the commissioners have conducted. The commissioners shared their experiences to youth with special needs and their exposure to various programs. Commissioners were especially concerned with the access and safety of students with special needs. The commissioners and the guest speakers then spoke about various training SFUSD had or were working on related to health and wellness.

Ms. Blankenbaker and Ms. Pak spoke about the new Sex Ed curriculum DPH, SFUSD, and LYRIC have been working on and are implementing soon. The curriculum includes training on identity, varying contraceptives, pregnancies, etc. A big goal of this curriculum is to decrease risky sexual behavior and prevent HIV/AIDS.

The committee continued to discuss about the potential of creating a sensitivity training for all students on youth with special needs, graduation ceremonies for transition students, transportation for students with special needs, and E-Rate Day.

The committee then discussed specific outcomes and resolutions they would want to work on. The following is the order (of priority):

- Urging SFUSD to develop curriculum through Health classes to raise awareness about students in Special Education and/or experiencing mental disabilities in high schools. (These curriculum would help create more interaction between students)
- Urging SFUSD to provide funding for Defibrillators and training.
- Free Muni For Youth for 18 year olds and those in High School.
- Special Education Theme on HealthierSF.org
- A day to commemorate…
- MOU for schools to provide a right of way for those physically injured/disabled (in clutches, wheelchair, etc.)

C. Credit Recovery Overview & Update

Commissioner Yu motioned to table this item due to the limited amount of time left. Commissioner Wu seconded this motion. The motion was approved by acclamation.

D. Progress Updates on Individual Issue Interests

Commissioner Yu motioned to table this item due to the limited amount of time left. Commissioner Wu seconded this motion. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

15. **Staff Report**

Mr. Lu shared the Office of the Mayor's Press Release on "Mayor Lee, SFUSD & Salesforce.com Foundation Launch Public-Private Middle School Leadership Initiative." He asked that the committee members take a copy home and read it, and provide any comments at the next meeting. He also mentioned that there were additional updates, and that he will share them at the next meeting due to the time constraint.

There was no public comment.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Bernick, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos, motioned to update the executive committee on the Education Committee's Top Three Priority Issues they would like to focus on this year. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was no Executive Committee Report.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm

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   B. Review Resolution Goals from October 9, 2013
      I. Special Education
      II. Defibrillators

   C. Research Session on Committee's Resolution Priorities

6. **Staff Report**

   A. Programmatic updates, reviewing upcoming events and capacity building workshops offered to commissioners

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Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu, Liam Thirtyacre, Rain Talosig, and Elizabeth Jones.

10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu 5:08pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Jones, Talosig, Thirtyacre

Staff Present: Sal Lopez-Barr

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

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E. Check in

The Committee shared their favorite ice cream as ice breaker.

F. Review Resolution Goals from October 9, 2013

I. Special Education

Discussion regarding possible exposure of the Special Education Program and the factors to look for entitlements of what they have to offer a qualified student.

II. Defibrillators

Discussion regarding Committee would like to have every school equipped with at least one defibrillators.

G. Research Session on Committee's Resolution Priorities

Discussion regarding on other topics for discussion, but collectively decided to go with Special Education and Defibrillators for now.

There was no public comment.

H. After Research

Special Education: Who does the curricculm for the Special Education department? The person in charge of identifying factors that could to lead to special education or disabilities evaluation. In regards to Special Ed. Which guest speaker(s) would you like to have present to the committee? The person who leads the Special Education on professional development. Also, who is the point of contact personnel for the Transitional Age Group? And, why do you think that speaker(s) should present to the committee? Because they would be able to explain what they do for the school district.

Defibrillators: Who is in charge of making these decisions at SFUSD and what is the current situation regarding how many schools have them on campus and trained to use them on students. Also, what happens after school? And, why do you think that speaker(s) should present to the committee? Invite the school district nurse to help explain the process. Because they would be able to explain what they do for the school district. Because they can explain if they have these machines at schools or if they intend to have them at school sites.

There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, reviewing upcoming events and capacity building workshops offered to commissioners

Discussion regarding Youth Lobby Day is Thursday October 24th from 3:30pm to 5pm. Please bring all of your friends and help campaign for free muni youth!! It super important that youth leaders are present because this is the project develop for only youths.

Discussion regarding the San Francisco Unified District Educational Vision for 2025. The goals are to make sure SFUSD develops a plan for each student to make sure that they are equipped to compete for jobs or prepared for college in 2025.

Stakeholder's Council meeting will be held regarding the input from SFUSD student(s) on how to spend money on education. November 19th from 3-5pm; and December 9th from 3-5pm.

There was no public comment.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

The SAC/YC would like to report the following action items (above and attached word document entitled SAC/YC Committee notes dated 10.23.13) to the SAC Cabinet and YC Executive team.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was no Executive Committee Report.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm

Special Education:
- increase knowledge, improve delivery through research
- disseminate information about laws affecting special education
- National institute on disabilities and rehabilitation research

- Goals:
  - identify cause to find solution and minimize negative effects of disabilities
  - reduce physical and social barriers
- Mechanisms:
  - manage programs
  - disseminate information about special education and research results
  - promote use of assistive technology
  - promote coordination of federal agencies

Specialists should come in and organize a series of workshops to help students better understand disabilities and how they affect peoples lives.In doing so it'll not only raise awareness to find factors to look so kids could pointed out and diagnois if they have something soooner rather than later.

All teachers should be trained in special education teaching @professional development who decides what is taught at prof develop coordinate with special ed teachers currently only 51.9 percent coordinate w/
Special Education requirements for teachers. Teachers need to have the knowledge of non discriminatory evaluation ,placement and evaluation,criteria,parental participation, individual education components, related services, least restrictive, environment due process proceedings, and suspension expulsion procedures. Teachers need to provide an inclusive setting, that promotes equality and centers on the best practices for creating successful and sustainable lessons for people with disabilities.

Defibrillators:
Every teacher and staff should be trained in CPR and how to use defibrillators. Students should be trained on how to react and what to do in time of emergencies like heart attacks and other health related issues."The greatest chance for full recovery will be when the person's heart is restarted as soon as possible," - Dr. Persse of Houston's Emergency Medical Services.

Defibrillator contest in SEATTLE 18 or older lasts one month first prize wins $10,000 TEAM or INDIVIDUAL who finds the most defibrillators at the end of the contest once 500 are found the purpose of the contest is to help researchers generate a map of all AEDs in Seattle so first responders can tell 911 callers where to locate one in the event of an emergency.

Defibrillator: two pads, adhesives, wires that connect the pads to the main unit, and the main unit itself, and the machine can assess the current conditions of the patient They're important because without the circulation when the heart stops beating then it can causes damage to the brain 450,000 people suffer and die from sudden cardiac arrest per year about 7% of SCA victims are under 30 years old and half of those cases are under 8 blows to the chest can stop the heart- having defibrillators on site can restart the heart faster than having to go to the ER AED are a critical part in preventing death from sudden cardiac arrest within the critical treatment window.

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   D. Debrief and Updates
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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Draft-Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 2012
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102
There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu 5:13pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present:

Staff Present: Allen Lu, Sal Lopez-Barr

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, October 23, 2013
(Document A)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the minutes from October 23, 2013. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

E. Check-in

The committee members did an icebreaker.

There was no public comment.

F. Review Research Findings from October 23, 2013
(Document B)

Committee members reviewed their research findings and recognized that the research gathered from the last meeting were helpful in providing a national context for creating inclusive spaces at schools. Commissioners brainstormed specific questions they wanted to conduct further research on. Some of these questions include:

- What kind of training is required or recommended for teachers to teach students in special education?
- Should we approach this issue by proposing training for teachers or students? Or both? Why?
- What are other cities doing in offering sensitivity training? What are the statistics around the number of schools that have these trainings, the number of teachers trained, the number of students involved, how success is measured, etc?
- What are the various formats of existing training?

After brainstorming these questions, the committee individually conducted research on designated questions.

G. Presentation from SFUSD's Student Health Services

This item was cancelled.

There was no public comment.

H. Debrief and Updates

Committee members regrouped from their research session and shared their findings with each other. The committee decided to work on drafting an email to Baltimore County Public Schools to learn about their intense training and workshop on special education and disabilities. They would like to learn how they could approach integrating a similar initiative here in San Francisco. The committee also wanted to learn more about Florida's "Study Awareness" Interactive Study they conducted with 4th graders where students went through obstacles as if they had disabilities.

Committee members decided to also come up with one "whereas clause" based on the research they have conducted. They will share with one another during the next update.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, reviewing upcoming events
Mr. Lu briefed the committee on Free MUNI for Youth and the Children's Fund. Mr. Lu also presented a memo on the "Solutions not Suspensions" campaign from the Youth Commission's Youth Justice Committee. The committee looked over the memo and was asked if they would like to work on this issue with the Youth Justice committee. Mr. Lopez-Barr mentioned that the SAC will be receiving a presentation from Mr. Kevin Truitt on this issue at the next meeting. The committee decided to wait and hear the thoughts of their fellow SAC members before making any decisions. They would like to learn more about this campaign and policy issue.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded Commissioner Wu, motioned to report to the Executive Committee updates of their research. This was approved by acclamation.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.

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Rethink Your Drink Update
November 2013

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By Janna Cordeiro, MPH
Healthy Beverage Consultant

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

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Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Jones, Talosig, Thirtyacre

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There was quorum.

Staff Present: Sal Lopez-Barr

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

A. Wednesday, November 6, 2013
(Document A)

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There was no public comment.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

There was no public comment.

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

A. Check-in

The Committee briefly shared how they were feeling that week.

B. Presentation from Shape Up San Francisco and Overview of Shape Up SF Initiatives
Presenters: Marianne Szeto, MPH and Janna Cordeiro, MPH
(Document B)

Marianne Szeto provided a presentation on sugar sweet beverages. She shared with the committee the impacts of sugar on our bodies, the cycle of sugar intake and the consequences, how consumption leads to overweight and obesity, and the specific health impacts of liquid sugar. She displayed graphs showing the sugar amount of consumption per sugary drink. She shared the effects of drinking sugary drinks with photographs of tooth decay.

Commissioner Sicairos asked if the ordinance would affect the scholarships Coca-Cola and Pepsi would provide to students. The response was that it would be bad PR for big soda to do such a thing, and would show the world where their priorities actually lie. She also mentioned her observation of images of consequences of tobacco on its packages, and wondered if we could do the same for sugary drinks/soda. This is a possibility down the line.

Commissioner Yu asked if it would be negatively impactful if people drink soda in moderation. The response was that anything in moderation is fine and wouldn't hurt a person, however one should define moderation.

Presenter Szeto asked the committee members how youth reach out to peers and inform about the bad consequences of eating and drinking sugary drinks/foods? How can the Youth Leaders help the Coalition help better integrate the message to students? How can we promote this healthy message?

The committee responded that Shape Up should do specific outreach to the CBO's and schools in the areas where sugar sweet beverages are consumed the most: TL, Mission, SOMA, Bayview, etc. The committee also suggested afterschool messages, TV, radio, etc.. Additionally, the PSA could also be shared at community movie nights, especially those in small independent theatres and "movies in the park."

C. Presentation from District 1 Supervisorial Office on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide

Mr. Lauterborn presented the working legislation proposed by Supervisors Mar, Weiner, Cohen, and Avalos to promote healthier drinks. He shared that historically, drinks used to be smaller, but now due to the introduction of corn syrup, drinks can now be manufactured cheaper. In short, drinks are getting bigger and citizens are drinking more and more sugary beverages.. The proposal is to implement a TAX on sugary drinks: Including energy drinks or sports drinks. The projected 30 million dollar incentive is tentatively set to be on the ballot for November 4, 2014. He then gave a list of options and sources where the revenue from the TAX could go, and asked the committee to provide feedback on those preferred and those not as appealing.

Commission Sicairos asked if the tax could go towards funding healthy programs. The response was Yes. She also asked if the tax would only apply for canned and bottled drinks, and the case of fountain drinks. Supervisor Weiner's initial proposal included fountain drinks, and this is still in discussion amongst the Supervisors. Representative Talosig followed up by asking about drinks served at coffee shops, such as Starbucks. Mr. Lauterborn responded that the current proposal will not affect cafe and restaurant sellers.

Commissioner Yu asked a clarifying question: "This is an excise tax on distributors yes?" Mr. Lauterborn explained the players in the production process of sugary drinks. He described the role of the Manufacturer, the Distributors, the Stores, and the Consumers. He clarified that the tax would be on the Distributors and gave potential consequences of this.

Commissioner Cardenas asked if this had been implemented in other cities. New Mexico, New York, Colorado, Richmond, and other cities have attempted and have had various degrees of success. San Francisco's plan will be the strongest if the legislation passes.

Commissioner Sicairos asked if there have been any complaints from big stores such as Target. There hasn't been any yet. Mr. Lauterborn also added that they are trying to be as mindful as they can and include incentives for small independent stores, and have been in talks with the Arabs Merchant Association.

Commissioner Persky asked if the proposal will affect other proposals onthe same ballot, such as the Children's Fund and Prop H. Mr. Lauterborn shared that the proposals leaning towards being put on the November ballot. He spoke about how they plan on polling ahead of time to see if the measures will impact the others and vice versa. Mr. Lauterborn noted that historically, there has not been an impact from one measure related to funding for youth to another on the same ballot.

Commissioner Cardenas asked if Ms. Szeto would be able to present to the entire commission. She would be delighted to. She then shared with the committee the PSA created by Youth Speaks. The commissioners shared their thoughts on the PSA shortly after.

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos, motioned to send the following remarks and questions to the Supervisor's Office:

- Awareness campaigns should specifically address and target the low income areas, to those whom consume the most sugary beverages.
- Funding physical activities is not necessarily the best strategy, because many students who consume sugary beverages do not exercise. More emphasis on food and nutrition on the consumption of diets that include food and drinks.
- Healthier options should also be provided and shared with people, such as water. People need options when things are taken away from them.
- Lastly, funds could to go to school-based gardens that can be contracted with local marts if there are extra food to be sold (like at Mission High School). The gardens would also serve as an educational opportunity.

- Can the TAX monies be used to pay for Special Education?
- Do Icees at 7-11 stores count? How about the Izzies vending machines at schools?
- Can someone provide more details for each of the options listed on the "What can the Sugary-Drink Distributor Tax Pay for?" handout?

D. Committee Debrief and Updates

The committee reviewed the list of priorities by committees' interest, by those brought forth by the community, and by those that were observed but not brought forth by the community. The committee List would be based on listing all topics of resolution and vote on the top priority for this committee to work on resolution(s).

In regards to drafting a resolution for Special Education, the committee decided to wait and conduct more research on the matter. Specifically, request a Special Education presenter that can come (Dec. 4th) and discuss Curriculum and Profession Development regarding keeping staff members briefed on changes and updates in Special Education. They would like someone to answer, "Does it benefit to expose student to the same updates and training teachers receive? "

There was no public comment.

6. **Staff Report**

A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu provided report for Solutions Not Suspensions, PEEF CAC/Children's Fund, and community interest list and a topic list of the tracking items. The committee will continue to revisit the list and vote on committee priorities after Mid-Year Retreat.

SAC Coordinator Salvador Lopez Barr, presented an update regarding SFUSD policy and usage of defibrillators at school sites. Currently, the athletic office has purchased AEDs for high schools under the following guidelines:

- Each high school has one AED for its gym area. These areas are generally stored outside of the gym so they will not be behind closed doors. They are stored in wall mounted, unlocked, alarmed cabinets.
- Each high school with an outdoor field has one extra AED for its outdoor field. That AED is supposed to be transported to the field for practices and games. Washington has two outdoor AEDs because they have two fields.
- Most of our coaches who take in person CPR receive AED training. However, the newly developed on-line CPR courses do not offer AED training. It would be safe to say that there are numerous coaches at each high school with AED training.

The committee would like answers to: "Can schools purchase extra defibrillators and place them in the nurse's office? How many times do the defibrillators are used?"

A committee member shared: Friday November 22nd at 7:30pm at Castro Theatre is hosting a free concert event to all students. All are welcome.

There was no public comment.

7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick, motioned to request that the Executive Committee consider a presentation from Shape-Up SF at an upcoming Full Youth Commission Meeting. This was passed by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

There was none.

9. **Adjournment**

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Agenda

Wednesday, December 4, 2013
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Liam Thirtyacre, Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

   A. Wednesday, November 20, 2013
   (Document A)

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

   A. Check-in

   B. Presentation from Coleman Advocates – Solutions Not Suspensions
   Presenters: Kevine Boggess
   (Document B)

   C. Committee Debrief and Updates

6. **Staff Report**

   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**

8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

9. **Adjournment**

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DRAFT-Minutes

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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu 5:05pm.

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Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Jones, Talosig, Thirtyacre

Staff Present: Allen Lu & Sal Lopez-Barr

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, November 20, 2013
(Document A)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the minutes from November 20, 2013. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)
Mohamand from San Francisco State University introduced himself and mentioned that he was here observing, because he is writing a paper for his political science course regarding student government. Kevine Boggess from Coleman Advocates also briefly introduced himself.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

D. Check-in
The Committee members shared their favourite thing about the holidays.

E. Presentation from Coleman Advocates – Solutions Not Suspensions
Presenters: Kevine Boggess

(Document B)
Mr. Boggess provided a background regarding their campaign "Solutions Not Suspensions" as a part of the nationwide Dignity in Schools Campaign. Specific to San Francisco, while 35% of the student body are made up of Black and Latino youth, these students make up 75% of the school district's suspensions. The campaign aims to end the disproportionate suspensions of African American students and other students of color, hold the district accountable to releasing data about suspension rates, informing students and parents about their rights, have all schools practice PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) and Restorative justice practices to create more accountable school climates for everyone, and end all suspensions for willful defiance and "off the books" suspensions. For this to happen, the school district must adopt and implement clear set of guidelines, so that all the students, teachers, and staff understand the same rules. Next Tuesday (12/10/2013), Coleman Advocates is going before the Board of Education to campaign and voice this resolution (together with Commissioner Matt Haney).

Commissioner Sicairos observed that Pacific Islanders, Persians, and Middle Eastern youth were also targeted for suspensions and asked if the policies would also apply to them. Mr. Boggess responded that while the primary targets are Black and Latino students, it would apply to all students regardless of ethnicity.

Mr. Lopez Barr asked if this would apply to private schools. Mr. Boggess responded that it would not; private schools have their own rules. This would only apply to schools under the School District.

Mr. Boggess also presented data regarding the number of students being suspended. Other goals include trainings for teacher and administrators with the protocol of exhausting all remedies available before they suspend. Also, the recommendations would eliminate "in-house" suspensions at schools. If a student is going to "in-house" suspend a student, then the school must generate the paperwork with approval from the School District's central office. Thus, this campaign will lead to eliminate the disproportion of suspensions at SFUSD. Coleman Advocates is seeking this committee's endorsement of this campaign.

Commissioner Sicairos asked if there were data displaying the correlation between those suspended with students who experience ADHD, ADD, and other "mental disabilities." Mr. Boggess said that they did not have access to that data, though the school district might.

Commissioner Yu asked if PBIS and Restorative Justice Practices will be implemented the same across elementary, middle and high school. Mr. Boggess responded that the concept will

be the same in the sense of the goal of these practices; however the approaches will vary depending on the situation. Age range will play a minor factor.

Mr. Boggess then went through the recommendations on the resolutions.

Representative Talosig and Jones shared their experiences with a teacher at their school, questioned if the teacher's behavior was appropriate, and asked if anything could be done about that. Commissioner Bernick also shared an experience she had at school of a teacher saying inappropriate things to the students.

Commissioner Sicairos asked if continuation schools and charter schools would also have to abide by this ordinance. If passed, continuations schools would have to; charter schools would not.

Representative Jones expressed her support in exploring all options before implementing suspensions for African students, and that it would be better if it was for all students. Mr. Boggess responded that this would indeed apply to all students.

> Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved that the committee endorse the "Solutions, not Suspensions" campaign. The motion was approved by acclamation.
>
> There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

Item 6A was called out of order since Chair Yu had to leave and had asked the committee to spend the last part of the meeting brainstorming and researching.

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
Mr. Lopez Barr reported back to this committee that this year SFUSD has not used their defibrillators this academic year. However, based on the last couple of years, coincidently last year during an athletic event, a defibrillator was used on a student whom was unconscious. Defibrillators are typically never used at all. They are analogizing defibrillators to fire extinguishers, each school is equipped with theses tools, but seldom use them, and hope hope that they do not have to use them.

Mr. Lopez Barr also noted that Special Education staff member Deidre Durling will be presenting an overview of Special Education at the next committee meeting on December 18, 2013 (from 5:30pm to 6pm).

Mr. Lu reported back to this committee regarding whether Peter Lauterborn's presentation of "Taxing Sugar Drinks" could incorporate the monies taxed for Special Education and/or Defibrillators.

Mr. Lu reminded the committee that the "Our Children, Our City" Youth Town Hall is happening at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday December 5th from 4:30pm-7:30pm. This meeting is important, because it is the space where youth will have input regarding how the Children's Fund and PEEF is distributed and how the city should prioritize the type of youth programs and services.

There was no public comment.

5C Committee Debrief and Updates

Commissioner Yu updated the committee: she sent out the email that she drafted and had the committee look over to a key staffer regarding Special Education in Baltimore, Maryland. As of today, she has not heard a response.

Committee Suggestions regarding the used of expenditure of the "taxation of sugary drinks". The committee updated the list of questions for next meetings Special Education presenter.

The committee prioritized a list of suggestions on how the tax on sugary drinks should be spent. Representative Jones, seconded by Representative Thirlyacre, motioned to send the list of suggestions over to the Supervisors' offices. This was passed by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick, motioned to report to the Executive Committee the presentation they received from Coleman Advocates, which resulted in the committee's endorsement of the "Solutions, Not Suspensions" campaign. They will also report on the List of Suggestions for use of the soda tax, and their upcoming presenter. This was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   A. Wednesday, December 4, 2013
   (Document A)
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check-in
   B. Presentation from SFUSD's Special Education Department
   Presenter: Deidre Durling, Supervisor at the Special Education Department, SFUSD
   (Document B)
   C. Review Resolution 1213-06 "Evaluating Current SFUSD Credit Recovery Programs."
   (Document C)
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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Resources

Resources on Inclusive Schools

Find more resources regarding inclusive schools and inclusion on this page.

District and Site Level Self-Assessment Tools

This is a resource for schools to use from *Building Inclusive Schools: Tools and Strategies for Success.*

Inclusive Schools Network

The *Inclusive Schools Network (ISN)* is a web-based resource for families, schools and communities that promotes inclusive educational practices.

Creating an Inclusive School Environment: A Model for School Leaders

The California Department of Education (CDE) and The IRIS Center are pleased to announce **Creating an Inclusive School Environment: A Model for School Leaders.** The module, developed in collaboration with Pearl Sims of Vanderbilt University, offers a general overview of the concepts that principals should consider when creating inclusive schools.

Least Restrictive Environment Resource Project

The *Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Resources Project* develops resources for use by districts and sites to improve services for all students.

Inclusion Works!

Inclusion Works! is a new California Department of Education publication

Spotlight

Balboa Students Plan, Design, Pitch New Game with Zynga

Earlier this fall, volunteers from the online social game maker Zynga brought in 20 staff volunteers to work with Balboa High's Academy of Information Technology students.... Read more

designed to provide guidance on proven strategies that promote belonging and inclusion for all children.

Inclusive Practices in Early Childhood Programs
This web site provides information on inclusive child-care and other related topics.

ABILITY Awareness
ABILITY Awareness has been working to build a world of inclusion for people with health conditions or disabilities. By creating highly visible opportunities for people with disabilities to showcase their skills and talents, ABILITY Awareness is committed to demonstrating their potential as volunteers, mentors and employees, while shattering age-old paradigms.

Including Samuel
This award-winning documentary film, *Including Samuel*, chronicles a family's efforts to include Samuel in every facet of their lives. The film honestly portrays his family's hopes and struggles as well as the experiences of four other individuals with disabilities and their families.

Teaching Tolerance
Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, provides professional development, classroom activities, teaching kits and other resources.

ASCD
ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) is a membership organization that develops programs, products, and services essential to the way educators learn, teach, and lead.

The Paraprofessional's Role in Inclusive Classrooms

This manual and the accompanying video, *"The Paraprofessional's Role in Inclusive Classrooms"*, provides introductory information on the roles and responsibilities of paraprofessionals who are supporting students with disabilities in general education classrooms.

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FILE NO. RESOLUTION NO. 1213—06

[Evaluating credit recovery programs at SFUSD]

Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Education to evaluate the quality and accessibility of credit recovery programs.

WHEREAS, "The mission of the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is to provide each student with an equal opportunity to succeed by promoting intellectual growth, creativity, self-discipline, cultural and linguistic sensitivity, democratic responsibility, economic competence, and physical and mental health so that each student can achieve his or her maximum potential", as states on its website[1]; and

WHEREAS, The SFUSD's mission statement further states that, "Every student who enrolls in our schools will graduate from high school ready for college and careers and equipped with the skills, capacities, and dispositions necessary for 21st century success;" and

WHEREAS, Students must be educated in a rigorous high school curriculum in order to compete and be successful in today's job market and society; and

WHEREAS, The future of San Francisco depends on having an educated workforce and citizenry to maintain the vitality of the city; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with their mission statement, in December 2008, the SFUSD raised their graduation requirements to A-G requirements[2]; and

WHEREAS, A-G courses are the high school classes necessary for students to take and pass to be able to enroll in any University of California or California State University; and

WHEREAS, The previous graduation requirements did not fully prepare students for college it was possible to graduate and pass and not to be eligible for admission to UCs and CSUs; and

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[1] "Mission Statement" *SFUSD:Overview*. San Francisco Unified School District, n.d. Web Accessed December 5, 2012, http://www.sfusd.edu/en/about-sfusd/overview.html.

[2] San Francisco Unified School District A-G Implementation Plan FAQ. Accessed December 5, 2012. http://www.sfusd.edu/en/assets/sfusd-staff/curriculum-and-standards/files/a-g-implementation-faq.pdf.

WHEREAS, The Class of 2014 is the first graduating class to go through high school under the new A-G requirements, and

WHEREAS, Recently released data from the SFUSD shows that almost half of students from Class of 2014 are not on track to graduate, with 45% of students not on track to graduate and be eligible for UCs and CSUs[3]; and

WHEREAS, Credit recovery programs are defined as programs that "aim to help schools graduate more students by giving students who have fallen behind a chance to 'recover' credits through a multitude of different strategies", thereby increasing the number of high school graduates and their future opportunities[4]; and

WHEREAS, Budget cuts in recent years have reduced the amount of funding given to recovery programs, including summer school, severely impacting the amount of opportunities students have to get back on track to graduating if they miss or fail a class[5]; and

WHEREAS, There are currently online credit recovery opportunities for students in the San Francisco Unified School District, including CyberHigh, Aventa, and OdysseyWare[6]; and

WHEREAS, Credit recovery programs, such as the online options, are the main platform for off track students to regain credits to graduate in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the SFUSD prioritize current credit recovery programs for students who are not on track to graduate; and

WHEREAS, Credit recovery programs are not being used to their fullest potential due to questionable student satisfaction and lack of information for English language learners; and

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[3] San Francisco Unified School District presentation to the Board of Supervisor's City and School District Select Committee meeting of October 25, 2012.

[4] "Credit Recovery Programs: At a Glance." *Credit Recovery Programs: At a Glance*. Center for Public Education, 9 Jan. 2013. Web. 13 Jan. 2013. <http://www.centerforpubliceducation.org/Main-Menu/Staffingstudents/Credit-recovery-programs>.

[5] Koskey, Andrea. "Nearly Half of San Francisco Public School Juniors Lack Credits Needed to Graduate." *San Francisco Examiner*. San Francisco Examiner, 16 Nov. 2012. Web. 13 Jan. 2013.

[6] San Francisco Unified School District presentation to the Board of Supervisor's City and School District Select Committee meeting of October 25, 2012.

WHEREAS, An evaluation of current credit recovery programs offered would identify the problems that inhibit its current use and provide robust guidance for the expenditure of limited SFUSD funds; and be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Youth Commission and the Student Advisory Council urge the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to urge the SFUSD to evaluate current credit recovery programs offered with youth feedback to improve the quality and accessibility of these aforementioned programs; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Youth Commission and the Student Advisory Council urge the continued communication between the city of San Francisco, the SFUSD, and community based organizations regarding student achievement and the reduction of the achievement gap.

Mia Shackelford, Chair

2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

Adopted by Youth Commission January 13, 2013

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:04pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Thirtyacre

Staff Present: Allen Lu

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

B. Wednesday, December 18, 2013
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Wu moved to approve the minutes from December 18, 2013. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

There was no public comment.

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

D. Check-in

Committee members and guests introduced themselves and shared how they were doing that week.

E. Q&A Session with Parents and Community Members involved in Inclusion for Youth with Special Needs

Guests: Nicole Plata, Community Empowerment Coordinator at The Center for Dignity, Recovery, and Stigma Elimination, Chryss Gon, Community Resource Parent at Support for Families, Jynette Oji, Women's Ministry Leader at Bay Area Christian Church, Ray Kim, Program Developer at E-Soccer, and Lauren and Jonathan, students

Ms. Gon shared the role of SpEd CAC, the difference between a 504 plan and an IEP. She shared that inclusion works best when we start at a young age. Her organization has a team that has a Special Needs Inclusion Practice/Training that can come present to the committee in the upcoming future.

Ms. Plata shared her program Fire Within, which utilizes entrepreneurship to, for example, promote mental health and wellbeing so students can learn how to ID signs of mental distress. She would love to connect the committee with other organizations.

Lauren, a student, talked about the importance of having Peer Support. Other people agreed, stating that students are the ones engaging with each other most at the school setting which provides a great potential and opportunity if we can have students conduct themselves with compassion and care.

Commissioner Yu mentioned that having guest speakers come in to provide workshops to students can be beneficial since teachers are reportedly overwhelmed.

Jeanette added that the problem is that the school district does not have the resources or money to train their teachers. Just having general awareness from everyone would be essential. Students follow the behavior of the parents. If we can only teach people how to care and express that they do to special students, half the battle would be over.

Commissioner Sicairos shared her and her sister's experiences with teachers, paras, and the district.

Jeanette talked about the law called the IDEA. Everyone starts out in General Education. If the teachers, administrators and staff at a school are not on board with inclusion, then it's not going to happen. She recommended that the committee members visit and observe an inclusive school that is fantastic such as HOPE Technology, and another that may not be as inclusive, and think about what works and what doesn't work.

Ray Kim shared that he feels policies will not be pushed through because policy makers only concern themselves with, "Will this help typical kids?" He recommended the committee check out www.naste.org . He specifically mentioned a study that found inclusion not only helps students with special needs, but also everyone else with academic achievement, positive outlook, and social awareness. These are things administrators care about.

Nicole also talked about having an oversight/accountability body to ensure laws, programs, and rules are being observed. Youth need to feel safe to share when they see something inappropriate happening.

Commissioners shared their personal thoughts on age, and also the fact that they want to write a resolution that can be implemented. They don't want to make it too big to include everyone and everything, but that they want to get down to the specifics.

Ray recommended that the committee should narrow down their focus even more and have fact-based definitive statistical findings. He asked the group if PE might also be a good place in addition to the health classes.

The committee had more discussions with their guests before the guests left. They would follow up with each other regarding statistics and updates to the resolution.

F. Research Break-Out

The committee broke up into three groups and investigated the resources that were shared to them by the guests. After, they came back to report to the group their findings.

Commissioner Sicairos motioned to go over the hard material guests left behind next meeting. Commissioner Wu seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

Commissioner Yu motioned to invite Support For Families back for the two hour Training Ms. Gon mentioned. Representative Thirtyacre seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

There was no public comment.

6. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu updated the committee on next week's Shape Up SF's campaign launch and the Free MUNI For Youth Art Contest Planning Committee Meeting. He also reminded everyone about the SpEd CAC coffee hour and meeting happening the next day which Ariel will be attending.

There was no public comment.

7. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu motioned to report updates from this meeting and the committee's transition into heavy duty research. Representative Thirtyacre seconded the motion. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

8. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)
There was none.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

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January 8, 2014 - Cancelled

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The regularly scheduled Education, Health, & Wellness committee meeting of Wednesday, January 8th, 2014 has been cancelled.

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SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Agenda

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Liam Thirtyacre, Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

   A. Wednesday, January 22, 2013
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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

   A. Check-in

   B. Updates from Community Advisory Committee (CAC) For Special Education coffee hour and Support for Families Visit

   C. Research Break-out

6. **Staff Report**

   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**

8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

9. **Adjournment**

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YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Liam Thirtyacre, Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:00pm.

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Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: none

Staff Present: Allen Lu

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, January 22, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Wu moved to approve the minutes from January 22, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)
There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

C. Check-in

Committee members shared their cutest images on their mobile devices.

D. Updates from Community Advisory Committee (CAC) For Special Education coffee hour and Support for Families Visit

Commissioner Yu and staff shared how the visit went at the Coffee Hour and at Support for Families. They shared the connections they made and the information they received. These materials would be used to draw information from to strengthen the draft resolution the committee is working on.

The committee discussed the benefits and disadvantages of the types of curriculum they can propose: simulation vs interactive presentation; day long vs one period vs monthly. The committee decided on an interactive presentation, and would decide on the length upon further research.

E. Research Break-out

The commissioners broke out and individually researched SFUSD's Health and PE Curriculum, Differentiated Instruction, Universal Design for Learning, Various Inclusion Programs, the Benefits of Inclusion and awareness on general ed (typical) students, and what the Feasibility of a Curriculum should it be implemented. These will help with the goal to implement a complimentary curriculum to increase awareness and ultimately lead to the success of an inclusive learning environment.

The committee came back and shared their findings.

There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Staff shared the Mayor's Office of Education's Teacher of the Year Open Nomination and encouraged the committee to nominate a teacher.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu motioned to report updates from this meeting to the Executive Committee; the motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

   A. Check-in

   B. Discussion and Feedback with Support For Families
   Guests: Joe Goyos, Education Manager, and Alison Stewart, Special Needs Inclusion Project (SNIP)

6. **Staff Report**

   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**

8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

9. **Adjournment**

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SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check-in
   B. Review Discussion and Feedback from Support For Families
   C. Working Groups
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:06pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Jones

Staff Present: Allen Lu & Salvador Lopez-Barr

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2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. Wednesday, February 19, 2014
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Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the minutes from February 19, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)
There was no public comment.

5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Check-in

Commissioner Wu facilitated a Focus Group designed by DCYF's Youth Advisory Council with the committee. Commissioner Yu facilitated a discussion around social media outreach strategies for the Affordable Care Act.

There was no public comment.

B. Review Discussion and Feedback from Support For Families

The committee reviewed minutes from last meeting and revisited their goal for the resolution. They confirmed that they want to focus on "awareness (not inclusion for) about students with special needs." The realized that people were on different pages and had a working group session as a team.

There was no public comment.

C. Working Group

The committee first specified their goal for the creation of an "awareness curriculum that allows typical students to understand their peers with disabilities, and the effects disabilities have on students in special education, so that all students can learn to accept those with differences."

The committee then deductively scaffolded items for why an awareness curriculum such as this is critical: social misinterpretation/impacts that SpEd students experience (i.e. name-calling), helping with the anti-bullying movement, that there are programs that exist in SF that support building awareness of SpEd, the existence of federal and state laws, citing the number of students in SpEd, that the SFUSD curriculum currently does not teach about any type of awareness, observations of segregation students currently see.

The committee then discussed if they should have a survey and voted in favour of doing one. The committee will come up with one question each by Friday, and finalize by next Wednesday. They hope to distribute them soon after. Staff will look over draft resolution and remove clauses that do not pertain to the items mentioned in the deductive scaffolding exercise.

There was no public comment.

6. Staff Report

A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Salvador Lopez Barr updated the committee on the E-Cigarette Campaign movement, tomorrow at City Supervisors meeting at 2pm; the SAC will provide support of this resolution regarding the use of electronic cigarette use in public areas; SAC's participation in the kick off of the Crossing Guard Program at Commodore Sloat Elementary School with Supervisor Yee and Superintendent Carranza on March 3, 2014. Up next is: Alice Fong Yu and Lakeshore Elementary Schools; and SAC's 11th Annual Youth Summit at Ft. Mason from 10am-3pm on Friday March 28, 2014.

Allen Lu briefly updated the committee about the Credit Recovery Item on the Joint Select Committee Meeting, Free MUNI For Youth mobilization, and the Children's and PEEF Fund.

There was no public comment.

7. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick, motioned to report updates from this meeting to the Executive Committee. This motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

8. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.

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5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check-in
   B. Disability Awareness Survey
   C. Continue working on committee priorities
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:07pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present:

Staff Present: Allen Lu

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11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, March 5, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the minutes from March 5, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

E. Check-in

The Commissioners checked in about their day and week.

F. Disability Awareness Survey

Commissioner Yu and Wu shared their experience distributing the survey at their schools. The committee then looked over the survey questions and decided that they would all distribute the surveys at all of their schools. In addition, Commissioner Michel Li had volunteered to distribute surveys as well.

G. Continue working on committee priorities

Commissioners broke up into pairs and looked at a disability awareness toolkit, and a disability 101 curriculum. They pulled out points that they found would help make their resolutions stronger and shared it with the entire committee. Committee members shared the reasons how each point relates to awareness and why they would complement their policy work.

Commissioners then revisited their draft resolution and went through each clause to evaluate the intention behind the clause. After going through the document, they requested that staff put all pertinent information/clauses in one document. The committee members also agreed to come in at their own times to have a resolution working session.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu shared upcoming opportunities and resource fairs for committee members to participate in. Commissioner Sicairos would like to participate in the CAHRO event, but can't make planning sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Commissioner Bernick may attend the ISA Resource Fair.

The committee also decided that they would like to have someone come speak with them about Youthvote at their next meeting for 20 minutes.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Wu, motioned to report updates in their progress with the survey and resolution. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)
There was none.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.

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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check-in
   B. Presentation from Youth Empowerment Fund on Youth Vote
   Presenter: Prishni Murillo
   C. Continue working on committee priorities
   D. Committee's Budget and Policy Priorities
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
DRAFT-Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:05pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

SAC Representatives Present: Jones

Staff Present: Allen Lu & Sal Lopez-Barr

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11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, March 5, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Representative Jones moved to approve the minutes from March 5, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

Angela Cross introduced herself as a student interested in somatic wellness. After some discussion, Mr. Lopez-Barr recommended Donald Blancher from SFUSD's School Health Programs.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

E. Check-in

The Commissioners checked in about their day and week.

F. Presentation from Youth Empowerment Fund on Youth Vote
Presenter: Prishni Murillo, Senior Program Planner

Ms. Murillo shared that RDA was hired to evaluate the Youth Vote Program, and presented the findings. The principal question they wanted to ask and answer was "What is the impact of Youth Vote?" She explained shared findings regarding the program: Design and Content, Scope and Reach, Community Utility and Impact. Students wanted to experience what a real ballot was VS survey, wanted to be the designers of questions, and wanted speedier results. Teachers wanted to eliminate Youth Vote in the spring due to the busyness at schools, and also wanted better communication.

The committee had discussions around undocumented youth, what the data has been used for, the role of staff, and options to implement youthvote. Ms. Murillo also shared the website: www.yefsf.org/youthvote for the committee to explore.

G. Continue working on committee priorities

Commissioners revisited their draft resolution read through each clause, and made edits. They provided staff and Chair feedback for changes, and agreed that it should be finalized at the next meeting where folks who have supported the committee in this process present.

H. Committee's Budget and Policy Priorities

Mr. Lu gave an overview of the commission's budget and policy priorities. The committee saw examples of previous year's Annual Reports and Budget and Policy Priorities. He shared with them the timeline, and the committee decided to work together on a google document, and input information they felt most drawn to.

They will have the support of the Executive Committee and staff, and learned that the document will be presented at the beginning of May to the Full Youth Commission, and the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee at the end of the month.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu provided updates about CAHRO and Luisa Sicairos confirmed her attendance and involvement in the panel.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos, motioned to report updates in their progress with the resolution and Youth Vote presentation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

The Executive Committee will be supporting the Education, Health, & Wellness committee with the Annual Report and Budget & Policy Priorities.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.

SF Youth Commission

San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Agenda

Wednesday, April 23, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

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YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
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3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

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5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

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The committee members checked in by sharing their Earth Day.

B. Community Discussion: Finalizing Resolution to Implement Disability Awareness Curriculum

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C. Resolution: Next Steps

The committee discussed what the Youth Commission and SAC's next steps were. Both plan to present these at their upcoming full meetings and doing outreach to folks to gather interest and support.

A member of the public inquired about the process at the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Education.

D. Committee's Policy and Budget Priorities

Commissioner Yu shared that she had been working on the Policy and Budget Priorities and the Annual Report. She asked for help, and her colleagues volunteered to help with various sections.

6. Staff Report

A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

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Mr. Lopez-Barr updated the committee on the upcoming Bay to Breakers race and its volunteer opportunities.

There was no public comment.

7. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos, motioned to request the Executive Committee put their Resolution Urging the Board of Education to Implement a Disability Awareness Component on the agenda for first reading.

There was no public comment.

8. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
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Wednesday, May 7th 2014
5:00-7:00 PM
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102
There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Liam Thirtyacre, Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

The regularly scheduled Education, Health, & Wellness committee meeting of Wednesday, May 7th, 2014 has been cancelled.

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5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
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Commissioners Present: Bernick, Wu, Yu

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14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

C. Check-in

The committee members checked in by sharing their summer plans.

D. Status of Proposal – Updates from YC and SAC staff

Mr Lu briefed the committee about what has happened since the last time they met three weeks ago. Staff received contact from SFUSD Associate Superintendent, Mr. Kevin Truitt, requesting that the committee consider a different approach. Instead of introducing the resolution urging the School District to implement a Disability Awareness Curriculum, Mr. Truitt proposed that the committee formally inquire the District's departments about what they are currently doing around Disability Awareness. The committee hoped that this could have happened earlier when they expressed this interest, but agreed that this was a reasonable route to take.

Mr. Lopez-Barr provided an update on behalf of Mr. Truitt and the Student, Family and Community Support Department (SFCSD). He shared a memorandum detailing the efforts that currently exist: Expanded Learning Collaborative (ExCEL); Response to Intervention (RTI) which includes Restorative Practices, Trauma Sensitivity, Cultural Competency, De-Escalation Strategies, and Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies; Six Strategies for Success – Tier 1, 2, and 3 Support Programs; Matrices System Development Preventive measures; Second Step Program; Rethink Curriculum Program; Beyond Differences Program; Best Buddies Program; Peer Resources Program; and Wellness Center Programs.

Mr. Lopez-Barr had also contacted Mrs. Adriasola-Martinez (appointed by California State Superintendent Jack O-Connell to be on the Health Education Standards Advisory Panel) who shared with him the meaning of SFUSD's true inclusion initiative. True Inclusion is not practiced by calling out specific population demographics to help them; these are all implicitly entailed in the programs.

The committee members asked about the programs, specifically the ones that directly educate and engage mainstream students with their counterparts who are disabled. They highlighted interest in the Beyond Differences Pilot program at Aptos Middle School because it directly trains student leaders who help create the safe and inclusive environment.

E. Next Steps

Due to the budget season, Mr. Lopez-Barr felt that a motion urging the District to meet with the City, Commissioners, and stakeholders would cause stress on District staff. He proposed that the committee focused on promotion of the programs/efforts that currently exist.

The committee members agreed that more promotion of existing efforts is needed, thought this does not address their goal of direct education of mainstream students about their peers who experience disability. However, they feel that it is a step forward and agreed to introduce a resolution commending all of the disability awareness programs the District is currently doing, and encourage more exposure and publicity of these efforts.

They also discussed a motion urging the City to conduct a hearing, but requested more time to consider this idea. The committee requested that this be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu updated the committee about the status of the Policy & Budget Priorities and Annual Report.

Mr. Lopez-Barr shared the timeline for the SAC and Board of Education. The Board has its final meeting in two weeks. The SAC has their final meeting, which is primarily ceremonial, this Friday.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Wu, motioned to request the Executive Committee put their Resolution Commending the San Francisco School District in their efforts around Disability Awareness.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

Vice Chair Kong wanted the Education Committee to know that she will be working with staff to compile a powerpoint presentation in preparation for the second reading of the Policy & Budget Priorities.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.

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   A. Wednesday, May 14, 2014
   (Document A)
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   A. Check-in
   B. Committee Priority: Update and Next Steps
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
DRAFT - Minutes

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

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10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Yu at 5:01pm.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu, Yu

Staff Present: Allen Lu

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, May 14, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Wu moved to approve the minutes from May 14, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

D. Check-in

The committee members shared the type of food they were craving for.

E. Committee Priority: Update and Next Steps

The committee members looked at the Resolution and made some changes to strengthen the language. They created a resolve clause to also encourage SFUSD to expand and prioritize already existing programs and curriculum that directly engages and educates about disabilities and increases inclusion for all.

The committee discussed the process they had this year and their plans for next steps. Commissioner Bernick wanted to investigate how the city can support in the education of youth in hospitals for periods of time when their school work would be impacted. Commissioners Sicairos and Bernick also wanted to look into how the city supports TAY with disabilities. Commissioner Yu also wanted to help her colleagues in this endeavor. Commission Wu wanted to work on pedestrian safety, especially around school zones. Commissioner Sicairos mentioned that her District office is also working on that issue, and that she would be interested in working with Commissioner Wu in her information gathering.

The committee will bring back some primary research at their next committee meeing.

There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Mr. Lu invited Commissioner Eric Wu to speak about the Youth Advocacy Training that happened at LYRIC in preparation for the Children's Fund hearing. Youth from many organizations, schools, and districts will be coming to City Hall during the week of June 2nd, Youth Lobby Week, to visit the Supervisors' and Mayor's offices and sharing why they are in support of the recommendations in the Children's Fund Resolution you all passed. He invited the Commissioners to join and stand alongside him and these youth and voice their support for an adequate increase of the Children's Fund to address the unmet needs of youth 0-17 and disconnected TAY.

Commissioners Bernick will come out June 2 and 4th. Commissioners Wu will come out 4th and 5th. And Commissioner Sicairos is interested and will get back to staff about her schedule. (Commissioner Yu will be out of town)

There was no public comment.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Wu motioned to cancel their June 4th meeting due to availability and scheduling conflict that week. This motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm.

San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
-Cancelled-

Wednesday, June 4th 2014
5:00-7:00 PM
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

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The regularly scheduled Education, Health, & Wellness committee meeting of Wednesday, June 4th 2014 has been cancelled.

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Wednesday June 18, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

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YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

   A. Wednesday, May 21, 2014
   (Document A)

4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

   A. Check-in

   B. Committee Priority: Update and Next Steps

   C. Committee members research updates

6. **Staff Report**

   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**

8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

9. **Adjournment**

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YC Members: Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu,
SAC Members: Rain Talosig, Elizabeth Jones

10. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wu at 5:01pm. There is quorum.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Wu

Staff Present: Allen Lu

11. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Sicairos moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

12. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

B. Wednesday, May 21, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the minutes from May 21, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

13. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

14. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

C Check-in

The committee members checked in on the last movie they watched.

There was no public comment.

D. Committee Priority: Update and Next Steps

Commissioner Wu reviewed how the Full Commission passed the committee resolution commending the School District for their disability awareness programs and encouraging them to expand and promote the programs that especially engage youth. The committee then discussed next steps: Commissioners Wu and Bernick will follow up and present to SAC'ers next year; get in touch with Mayor's Office of Disability to ask for support if SAC presents to BOE, and learn about the city's programs that help increase disability awareness amongst youth.

There was no public comment.

E. Committee members research updates

Commissioner Wu shared about her pedestrian safety meeting, Vision Zero, with her Supervisor that talked about two specific sites for improvement. Commissioner Sicairos shared about MOHCD's housing program for TAY with disabilities.

Staff shared about Chinatown CDC's work in housing and their youth programs including AAA, YSRO, CATs, and Campaign Academy. These youth work on pedestrian safety issues and on housing, and have collaborated with the YC the past few years on Free MUNI for Youth. The committee thought it would be a great idea to have an offsite meeting and trip to CCDC. Staff will follow up.

There was no public comment.

15. Staff Report

B. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Staff shared updates about the Children with Incarcerated Parents hearing, Summer Learning Day, an upcoming visit from BHNC and Shape Up SF's Retreat.

There was no public comment.

16. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Wu, motioned to share with the Executive Committee updates and plans discussed today. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

17. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

The EC will be sending out emails to committee chairs.

18. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.

San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
Held jointly with Student Advisory Council Representatives
Agenda

Wednesday July 9, 2014
5:00-7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Ariel Yu, Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
   A. Wednesday, June 18, 2014 (Document A)
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
5. **Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
   A. Check-in
   B. Preparation for presentation to the Mayor's Disability Council
6. **Staff Report**
   A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events
7. **Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)**
8. **Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**
9. **Adjournment**

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Ariel Yu, Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Wu at 5:01pm. There is quorum.

Commissioners Present: Bernick, Sicairos, Yu; Commissioners Absent: Wu

Staff Present: Allen Lu

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. Wednesday, June 18, 2014
(Document A)

Commissioner Sicairos, seconded by Commissioner Bernick moved to approve the minutes from June 18, 2014. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Check-in

The committee members checked in about their July 4th events.

There was no public comment.

B. Preparation for presentation to the Mayor's Disability Council

Mr. Lu shared with the committee the email exchanges between YC staff and staff at the Mayor's Office of Disability. The committee was given presentation guidelines and timeline. The commissioners then went to work as a team on their presentation. They agree to meet before the presentation to review and do a run-through.

There was no public comment.

6. Staff Report

A. Programmatic updates, review upcoming events

Staff shared updates about the Orientation Retreat Planning committee and other programmatic updates.

There was no public comment.

7. Items to Report to Executive Committee (Action Item)

Commissioner Bernick, seconded by Commissioner Yu, motioned to update the Executive Committee on their working session and presentation to Mayor's Disability Council. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

8. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Education, Health, & Wellness Committee
-Cancelled-

Wednesday, July 23rd 2014
5:00-7:00 PM
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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Anna Bernick, Luisa Sicairos, Joyce Wu, Ariel Yu

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